

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 19/1945 12 October 1968 19/2316Z		2. LOCATION Fort Mill, South Carolina	
3. SOURCE Civilian		10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA Both observer requested to complete AF Form 117. Neither has been returned as of 10 January 1969.	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One			
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 15 Minutes		11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS See Case Files	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Vision			
7. COURSE See Case			
8. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No			
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE ☐ Yes ☒ No			

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

30 OCT 1968

SUBJECT: UFO Observation , 19 October 1968

TO:

[REDACTED]
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
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Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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REPORT ON AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED 10/19/68

Time/Place- About 7:45 to 8:00 PM EDT at Fort Mill, South Carolina.

Duration- About fifteen minutes

Number of Observers- Two sixteen year old high school boys

Name/Address of Observers- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Street, Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] also of Fort Mill

Shape- [REDACTED] Egg shaped [REDACTED] Pear shaped

[REDACTED], however, was not wearing his glasses at the time. But his eye defect is not severe. He reads well without glasses. Both agree that the object was oval shaped and larger at one than the other.

Dimensions- About three times larger and brighter than Venus.

Color- Pure white, changing to red when it moved

Sound- None

Altitude- Estimated to be a few hundred feet high at a distance of about one half to one mile.

Speed- Quick, but not too fast

Details of Sighting- We turned off Dobys Bridge road onto Fairway Drive. The object was sighted above the trees and was below an overcast sky. I thought it was a helicopter and McFadden thought it was a planet. After traveling a quarter of a mile we passed the home of [REDACTED] and saw the object clearly as we passed the pond beside his home. It was then that the egg or pear shape was noticed. We decided to go on the Brickyard Road to see it better.

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We turned left at the intersection of Fairway Drive and
Banks Street and proceeded toward the Brickyard Road. We turned
right after traveling a mile and a quarter. Just after making the
turn, we stopped at railroad tracks to check for a coming train.
We then looked up and saw the object through a clearing. It was
clearly visible as an egg or pear shaped object. We then moved
quickly along the Brickyard Road to the old Spratt Family grave-
yard which faces a open field and has a parking place. The ob-
ject seemed not to have moved and seemed to be over the Sutton
Road area. Less than a minute after we stopped the object turned
red and dropped to an altitude of less than two hundred feet.
As soon as it stopped dropping it resumed a white color. We then
headed for the Sutton Road area but discovered as soon as we were
on Sutton Road that the object was now over Rock Hill, S.C. and
had regained altitude. We had to drive along a woods before we
could turn around, and when we could scan the sky once more it
was gone.

We don't know what the object is, but we think that
the Air Force might like to check into this case. We have heard
stories about strange lights in this area but this is the first
time we've seen one. We swear that we saw the object we described
and have described it as well as we can. We will be glad to an-
swer any other questions you might have. I am filing this report
for myself and [REDACTED]. My telephone is [REDACTED]. I would
like to know what your verdict is when you reach it.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]